

WELCOME TO THE 2008 STATE FAIR!



Indiana has a proud agricultural heritage few states can rival. The same can be said about our Great Indiana State Fair, which this year celebrates its 152nd anniversary. As another summer winds down, it's once again State Fair time, with 12 days of non-stop entertainment and educational opportunities that will provide lifelong memories for you and your family.

My wife, Cheri, and I have always loved the State Fair. This year, we're happy to be celebrating Indiana trees and the state's important hardwoods industry, which contributes more than 130,000 jobs and \$17 billion to the Hoosier economy. Indiana ranks first in the nation in the production of wood office furniture, manufactured homes and hardwood plywood type products. Meanwhile, Indiana preserves forests for generations to come by ensuring that we grow our forests faster than we harvest. Did you know Indiana has more than 4.3 million acres of forest land?

For the fourth consecutive year, Cheri will be leading the Heartland Walk for Health (August 9), and I hope you'll take time to join her on the two-lap walk around the Fairgrounds to help raise awareness about heart disease. I also expect her to try and defend her title in the Celebrity Milking Competition (August 13).

I hope you'll take some time to enjoy some of the special events planned this year, including taking a walk through the newly constructed Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge and reliving some of Indiana's greatest high school sports memories in the "Indiana's Got Game" exhibit. There's never a shortage of things to see, do and taste at the Great Indiana State Fair. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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GRAB A WRISTBAND & SAVE A BUNDLE!

The Indiana State Fair midway, provided by North American Midway Entertainment, is a whirlwind of fun and memories. And who wouldn't remember saving money while having a great time? Our many wristband specials will help you do just that! Just visit the midway during one of our specials to \$ave and smile at the same time.



Midway Hours:	Monday-Thursday	Noon – 11 pm
	Fridays	Noon – Midnight
	Saturdays	11 am – Midnight
	Sundays	11 am – 11 pm

Wristband Specials

Ride ALL the rides ALL you want during these
SPECIAL HOURS:

Wednesday, August 6	Sneak a Peak	5 pm – 10 pm	\$25
Thursday, August 7	Ride Survival	Noon – 10 pm	\$25
Friday, August 8	Midnight Madness	7 pm – Midnight	\$25
Monday, August 11	Family Day	Noon – 6 pm	\$25
Tuesday, August 12	Family Day	Noon – 6 pm	\$25
Wednesday, August 13	Munchkins Midway (Kiddie Rides only)	Noon – 4 pm	\$15
Thursday, August 14	Ride Survival	Noon – 10 pm	\$25
Friday, August 15	Midnight Madness	7 pm – Midnight	\$25
Sunday, August 17	Last Blast	Noon – 10 pm	\$25

AFFORDABLE FAIR FUN...

It's everywhere! Not only do you save \$1 on admission when you purchase tickets in advance, but you can enjoy free parking and all kinds of free entertainment and exhibits all over the fairgrounds! There are midway wristband specials on 9 of the fair's 12 days and value-priced kids meals at the Dairy Bar and Riley Fun Park. So enjoy the fair and the savings, you might need to make a second visit... or a third... or a fourth...



HOOSIER LOTTERY GRANDSTAND

★ **AUGUST 6** ★

TriptoCollege.org BAND DAY

9 am Prelims - 8 pm Finals

★ **AUGUST 7** ★

JESSICA SIMPSON

★ **AUGUST 8** ★

CARRIE UNDERWOOD

WITH SPECIAL GUEST KEITH ANDERSON

★ **AUGUST 9** ★

DAUGHTRY

WITH SPECIAL GUEST VIRGIN MILLIONAIRES

★ **AUGUST 10** ★

BACKSTREET BOYS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST GIRLICIOUS

★ **AUGUST 11** ★

CORBIN BLEU

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JUSTIN STEIN

presented by voice.tv - FREE with Voucher

★ **AUGUST 12** ★

SUGARLAND

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOE NICHOLS

★ **AUGUST 13** ★

GARRISON KEILLOR'S PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION
"THE RHUBARB TOUR"

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SUZY BOGGUSS

★ **AUGUST 14** ★

HOOSIER MILLIONAIRE SHOW - FREE

★ **AUGUST 16** ★

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

★ **AUGUST 17** ★

DEMOLITION DERBY & FIREWORKS - FREE

PRESENTED BY LUCAS OIL

Get your concert tickets at the Indiana State Fair Box Office: (317) 927-1482,
www.indianastatefair.com, all Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com
or charge-by-phone at (317) 239-5151.

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THE WONDER TRAIL

AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

Receive your FREE trail kits for **The Wonder Trail** at the Riley Fun Park Clubhouse, the Indiana State Fair information booth on State Fair Boulevard or the Grand Hall on Main Street. Please visit www.thebarn.in.gov for extra games and activities!



TRAIL of TREES

For another “tree-mendous” adventure, check out the new **Trail of Trees**, a self-guided trail leading you to 25 indigenous Indiana trees! Pick up your tree map and begin the Trail of Trees at the Pathway to Water Quality exhibit!

THE CLARIAN HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PAVILION

“A Call to Change”

Visit the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion for FREE health screenings, health information, tour Coco the Colossal Colon and more.

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Clarian Health

ARRIVAL/PARKING

Fairgrounds gates open at 8 am daily; Opening Day at 6 am. There are several options on how to arrive, but if you're looking for the most convenient, hassle-free way to get to the Fair, you will want to take advantage of ...

FREE State Fair Park & Ride When you park at Glendale Mall's Rural Street lot, you can ride the Indiana State Fair shuttle for FREE! The shuttle runs every 20 minutes from 10 am to 11 pm each day of the Fair.

Free Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis inside the Fairgrounds and at the Indiana School for the Deaf on 42nd Street.

O'Reilly State Fair E-Z Park lots are \$5 and located south of 38th Street across from the Main Gate everyday, with an additional lot at Fall Creek Parkway and Keystone Avenue available on weekends (shuttle service to Fair entrance included). Accessible parking for persons with disabilities can be found just inside Gates 1-A, 6 and 16, as well as in the infield and at the Indiana School for the Deaf (across from Gates 12 and 16).

Pedal & Park offers \$1 off Fair admission when you bike to the State Fair and use one of the secured bike racks available on the Monon Trail at 38th Street from 8 am to 8 pm Bikers must enter the Fair through Gate 18 on the Monon Trail.



O'Reilly's State Fair Parking

For up-to-the minute State Fair traffic information, tune in to WIBC 93.1 FM, the State Fair's official traffic information station.

WFMS FAIRTRAIN

presented by the Indiana Transportation Museum

ROUND TRIP TICKETS

Adult: \$13

Child (3-12): \$6

Child (2-under): FREE

Parking may be reached by following the signs on 116th St. or 126th St. to Lantern Rd., south to Municipal Dr.

DEPARTURES

FISHERS	FAIRGROUNDS
8:45 am	9:30 am
10:15	11:00
11:45	12:30 pm
1:15 pm	2:00
2:45	3:30
4:15	5:00
5:45	6:30
7:15	8:00
8:45	9:30
10:15	11:00



**For more information call
(317) 773-6000 or visit www.itm.org**

Information may be subject to change. Log onto indianastatefair.com for up to date listings.

SPECIAL SERVICES & REGULATIONS

ATM MACHINES: National City's ATM is on the front of the Administration Building. Additional ATMs are found at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand and elsewhere around the Fairgrounds (check map).

FIRST AID is located in the Hook's Historical Drug Store near the 38th Street Main Gate, just inside Gate 6 at the Operations Center near Fall Creek Parkway and east of the DNR Building.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS of Greater Indianapolis supplies certified first-aid volunteers to provide immediate medical assistance in case of emergency. Call (317) 684-1441 or visit www.redcross-indy.org for more information.

MOTHERS MILK BANK LACTATION STATIONS: Nursing mothers can feed their infants in the tent located near the Riley Fun Park's south entrance; on the north side near Farm Bureau Celebration Park; and inside the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion.

SHUTTLE SERVICE: Ride for just \$.75. Check the Fairgrounds map for shuttle stops. The shuttles are sponsored by St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, Indiana Mothers Milk Bank, Indiana Business College, Decatur Vein Clinic and Hoosier Lottery.

STROLLER/WHEELCHAIR/ELECTRIC VEHICLE RENTAL: Limited quantities are available inside Gate 1 on 38th Street, in front of the Grand Hall and inside Gate 12. Open 8 am to 10:30 pm. Call (317) 927-7500 for more information.

Reminders to our visitors —————

For the health of all visitors, smoking is permitted in outdoor designated areas only. Please look for the designated smoking stations located throughout the Fairgrounds. Animals not involved with State Fair exhibits or being used as service animals are not allowed. In addition, alcohol and weapons are prohibited.

Look for designated "Green" bins to recycle your empty plastic beverage bottles and aluminum cans.

Thanks for doing your part to "Green" the Indiana State Fair.

Best Way Disposal, the official recycling company of the Indiana State Fair.

Enjoy the Fair...Wash Your Hands! ★ ★ ★

One of the best parts of the Indiana State Fair is getting close to all the different animals. The safest way to enjoy the animals is to make sure to wash your hands after each time you have contact with any of them. This is especially true for young children.



As you stroll around the fairgrounds, you will notice dozens of hand-sanitizing stations and restrooms. Please use these to keep your hands clean, especially if you are preparing to enjoy some of your favorite Fair foods. In fact, you should make sure to clean with soap and hot water before you eat.

Be smart, stay healthy. Pet the animals, then WASH YOUR HANDS! It's the best way to enjoy your Great Indiana State Fair.